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Miss E. Pauline Riall receives retirement recognition from alumni president Ron Willey at Homecoming.

ALUMNI LOAN FUND

A proposal to establish an emergency and loan fund, recently by alumni at the Homecoming business meeting, was adopted by the Executive Council on December 3, 1969, and is now ready to be implemented. A sum of \$200.00 has been set aside for the first year's operation, but it is hoped that this amount can be increased in the coming months. The Executive Council urges County Chapters to adopt fund-raising projects which can be used to supplement this fund. Due to the limited money now available, a maximum of \$100.00 will be available to each recipient during this year's operation.

Since it was brought to the Alumni Association's attention that many students are faced with unexpected financial problems during the course of the school year, the Fund was established with this type of emergency in mind. The need for immediate medical care, family emergencies, or registration fees above budgeted expectations would make a student eligible to apply for a loan from this Fund. Applications will be available from the office of the Dean of Students; an Alumni Fund Committee will rule on the application. Repayment of such loans will not be expected until the student has graduated.

Such a worthwhile project as this deserves the support of all alumni and your interest (and your donations!) will be greatly appreciated.

LETTER TO ALUMNI

What a joy it was to see so many of you at Homecoming '69. From the Charlie Byrd Concert Friday evening until the Alumni Dance and "parties" late Sunday morning everyone seemed to have a gay time. The only disappointments that came were those faces whom we had hoped to see and did not. Maybe next year you can join us.

At the business meeting action was taken to revise certain sections of our constitution to create a stronger organization. The proposed Salisbury State Emergency and Loan Fund was accepted and is now effective. Funds are needed to expand this program. We are hoping that County Chapter groups will raise money to assist this worthwhile project. Our Alumni Gateway is ready to go. We just have to come to a final decision on the best place to build it. There will be action taken on this soon. Reaction to our Alumni Report section of the Newsletter has been most gratifying. Continue to send our office information about yourself or other alumni so we may share it together. Also would you send us the names of any of your college friends who never completed a four-year program at Salisbury State. Our constitution now provides for Alumni membership for any person who satisfactorily completed two semesters as a full-time student. We would like to enroll them in our Association and strengthen our financial base.

The year 1969 was a busy one for the Alumni Association. The Executive Council met at least once a month, often giving up much more enjoyable activities. I personally want to thank them in this Newsletter along with all of the committee chairman and committee members. A special thank you goes to George Volenik our "man at the College" for all of his help. Yet as busy as we have been we have just scratched the surface. Perhaps 1970 will be the year we make a deeper cut that will make Salisbury State Alumni a vital part of Salisbury State College.

Yours In Progress
Ron Willey

ANONYMOUS GIFT

In the last issue of the Alumni Newsletter a \$500.00 anonymous gift was omitted from the listing of recent college gifts. This \$500.00 has been contributed to the college for financial aid to students as may be determined by the financial aid committee of the college.

PRESIDENT DISCLOSES COLLEGE EXPANSION

To the alumni who attended the Homecoming Dinner meeting Dr. Smith's illustrated presentation of the projected plan for the growth of Salisbury State College by 1980 was to say the least overwhelming. Perhaps the following brief explanation will help those alumni who were not present share in the feeling of pride and satisfaction expressed by so many of those who attended for the scope of this projected growth.

The projected plans for the growth of the college to 1980 were prepared by the firm of Caudill, Rowlett, Scott/Gaudreau, Inc., of Dallas, Texas.

Within the next two years a semi high rise residence hall is planned for the area immediately south of the existing residence halls. This new hall will accommodate approximately 250 students on 5 or 6 floors. By 1972 a new entrance will be established on Route 13. It will be related to the plan to confine all vehicular traffic to the perimeter of the campus. Already a parking lot for 211 vehicles has been constructed along Highway 13 and it will be extended for additional parking. The road which now runs through the campus from Camden Avenue to Route 13 will be removed and will no longer be a thruway bisecting the campus.

Caruthers Hall, formerly the Campus Elementary School, now houses Special Student Recruitment Office, Business Office, the offices of the Dean of the College, Admissions Office, Central Services, and classrooms for Audio-Visual and Educational Instruction. Caruthers will be further expanded and utilized as a media and instructional center.

By 1972 it is proposed that a swimming pool be constructed adjacent to the existing Student Union, thus permitting swimming pool facilities to be used both for education and recreational purposes. Subsequently the athletic field will be located at the south end of the campus. For this purpose negotiations are already underway to acquire additional land immediately adjacent to the existing south border of the college campus.

The center of the campus between the Student Union and the now existing residence halls will be developed into Mall Areas; these areas will be attractively landscaped and paved for pedestrian traffic. At the northeast corner of the campus (the present location of the track) there will be constructed three 12-story high-rise residence halls. Each hall will accommodate approximately 600 students and a dining facility will be constructed to serve the new residence hall complex.

By 1980 it is contemplated that enrollment will approximate 3000-4000 students of which sixty percent will be residents.

Under this expansion program the curriculum will be increased by the addition of new majors and, of course, there will be a corresponding growth in the number of faculty members. Dr.

Smith indicated in closing that he was indeed proud to have had some part in the inception of this far-reaching program of expansion contemplated for Salisbury State College.

NEW CURRICULUM

At Salisbury State College as in any educational institution changes are necessary to enable the college to fulfill its mission to provide educational facilities sensitive to the needs of the community.

For the first time Salisbury State College will offer, in its evening session, a non-credit course designed particularly for the business community--Basic Principles of Accounting. Also being offered are Economic Development and Labor Economics which may be taken either without credit or for credit. The offering of these courses is a direct result of the cooperative and coordinated efforts of the college and the business community to provide for the needs of business. The college is also in the process of working with other specific segments of the community to first identify areas of education need and subsequently to study and plan for inclusion of specific courses in the curriculum.

The new college catalog which will be ready March 1 evidences the dynamic spirit of the college by the inclusion of new majors in Economics, Sociology, and Speech and Theatre. Alumni will recognize that this addition to the college curriculum signifies a meaningful growth and position of Salisbury State College not only on the Eastern Shore but in the State of Maryland.

NEW COMMITTEE

You may receive a letter soon asking you to attend an organizational meeting in late February or early March for committee work in your association. Please consider this request carefully before refusing. Last year we were lucky in getting a few people to do a lot of work. This year we would like to see many hands make the work load lighter. Help us strengthen our Association. If you wish to serve on a committee, please let our office know and we will send you the information on our organizational meeting.

ALUMNI OFFICERS

At the Annual Homecoming Alumni Meeting officers were elected for the current year. In accordance with the constitution the President and 1st Vice President were elected for a two-year term, and the outgoing president fills the position of 2nd Vice President. Your Alumni officers are:

President	-	Ronald Willey	'62
1st Vice Pres.	-	Sylvia Bradley	'61
2nd Vice Pres.	-		
Recording Secretary	-	Patricia Evans	'65
Corresponding Secretary	-	Flora Towers	'62
Treasurer	-	Grant Mahan	'61

ALUMNI REPORT

Mildred H. Dixon, '29, is a librarian in the Winter Haven Senior High School in Florida.

Eva Funk Magolis, '29, retired in June 1969, after teaching 32 years in Frederick County.

Thelma Taylor Mills, '30, is in her twenty-fourth year of teaching and is in the Yorktown Virginia Elementary School.

Marie Markey Dooly, '34, Delta, Pa., has a daughter in the second year at Albright College, Reading, Pa., where she is a Sociology major.

Salome Somers Bryan, '35, is teaching in Philadelphia, Pa. at Masterman Laboratories and Demonstration School, where she has been chosen to work in the "Operative Impact Program." This is a program to interest parents of Ghetto children in their children's school, as well as the child's school welfare. She reports that the children are largely from Puerto Rican homes and that Spanish is the language spoken in the home. She graduated from John Hopkins University this year.

Vivian Bounds Edelen, '38, Sunny Side Farm, Bryanstown, Md., reports that her fascinating hobby in geneology has resulted in her writing five histories of old Southern Maryland families. She reports that she is presently compiling her sixth.

Richard E. Wilson, '43, of Wilmington, Delaware, is now controller of the Explosives Division, Atlas Chemical, Inc.

Marcella Smith Bailey, '44, is now the Media Center Specialist at the Richard Goddard Junior High School in Prince George's County.

R. Pauline Porter Tyndall, '66, has returned to teaching in the Public Schools in Pleasantville, N. J. She is now teaching kindergarten after having been working in a nursery school.

Hugh C. Vinson, '66, was awarded a Master of Arts degree in History at commencement exercises held at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana on Jan. 18, 1970. Studying under Dr. Irvin M. Marcus and Dr. Charles E. Halt of the History Dept., Mr. Vinson prepared his research project on the subject: "The Involvement of the Knights of Labor in the Railroad Strikes of 1884 and 1885. Mr. Vinson is presently employed by the Board of Education of Dorchester County.

MARRIAGES

R. Wayne Sutherland, '66, was married in June of 1968. He has done graduate work at Western Maryland College and is working towards his master's degree at Morgan State College. At present he is chairman of School Reading Movement Committee at General Sticker Junior High School, Baltimore County.

Lawson Barnette, '69, was married to Miss Paulette Senter of Dallas, Texas, May 24, 1969. He has received \$4,800. fellowship to Canisius College, Buffalo, New York, and is working towards his master's degree in Special Education.

Bryan D. McGraw, '69, was married Sept. 6, 1969 to Janie Gail Littleton. Bryan is in the army and is attending OCS.

Sandra Grimsey Switzer, '69, was married June 7, 1969, Lt. Hal Switzer who will be leaving in March for Vietnam. Sandra is now teaching second grade in a 4-room school in Seekonk, Mass. She will be teaching in Maryland when her husband leaves for Vietnam.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Diane J. Smith, '67, announced the birth of a son, September 16, 1969. Mrs. Smith formerly taught at Perryville Elementary School.

Mrs. Hazel Baines Wilkins McDowell, '28, died September 1968 at the age of 61.

BOARD OF VISITORS

The recently created Board of Visitors referred to in the October 1969 Salisbury State College Alumni Newsletter, has initiated a new dynamic plan to assist your Alma Mater. The Board recognizes that Salisbury State is in the process of a major expansion program and that by 1975 enrollment will have reached 2500; campus facilities will have been extended with the addition of five new buildings; the curriculum will then offer 18 to 20 majors and a flourishing continuing education program will include a wide array of subjects offered to serve the specific needs of business, industry, education, government and other sectors of the Eastern Shore community. The Board has said, "To reach these goals and fully serve its community the College must secure financial assistance beyond that which is provided by State Appropriations. It now needs scholarships for students; small grants which will permit faculty members to set-up with their students exploratory research projects; financial aid which will provide special books and materials for students involved in honors programs; and support for other innovative approaches which require the encouragement provided by special financial support. To launch these programs the Board of Visitors of Salisbury State College has initiated the 1969-70 Annual Gift Fund."

The 1969-70 gift project goal minimum has been set at a \$12,000 by the Board. Each member of the Board has been assigned specific segments of the community to contact for donations. Dr. Harvey Hall, one of the faculty members of the Board of Visitors, has been assigned the responsibility to work with the Alumni Association in order to secure contributions from the alumni of SSC. In

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the Board of Visitors program for the raising of the \$12,000 minimum the Board has requested that the Alumni of this college commit themselves to one-fourth of the total amount to be raised (\$3,000.00). This initial goal as set by the Board of Visitors is modest and certainly a realistic endeavor within the capabilities of the Alumni Association now numbering in excess of 2,000. Alumni, by virtue of their own College experience, are aware and realize the necessity and urgency for the procurement of those items referred to by the Board of Visitors. When you are contacted by Dr. Hall and your alumni officers it is hoped that you will have already planned to make a significant contribution or pledge to this most worthy project. Selfishly alumni can realize that a successful project will greatly benefit Salisbury State and Alumni will derive both direct and indirect benefits from the programs and facilities established by the Gift Fund.

ALUMNI - DON'T WAIT - Take the lead in this campaign. Complete and return the following form to the Alumni Office with your contribution or pledge.

SALISBURY STATE COLLEGE FUND
ANNUAL CAMPAIGN
ALUMNI CONTRIBUTION

(Please make checks payable to the Salisbury State College Fund)

Enclosed is my 1969-70 (Gift)..... \$ _____
(Pledge)..... \$ _____
To be paid by (Date) _____

For the Salisbury State College Annual Gift Project -- Tax Deductible Gift

Name _____ Class _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ENTRANCE GATEWAY

To date your Association has received only \$90.00 toward the estimated \$2,500.00 construction cost for the Entrance Gateway. Help with this worthy cause! Contribute the cost of three packages of cigarettes.

CIGARETTE CONTRIBUTION

Enclosed is my check (or money order) representing the cost of three packages of cigarettes which I donate for the construction of the ALUMNI ENTRANCE GATE for Salisbury State College

NAME _____ CLASS _____
ADDRESS _____

To promote an effective Alumni Association, active membership is required.

USE THIS FORM to send in your \$5.00 membership dues. USE THIS FORM to up-date your Alumni records. USE THIS FORM to provide items of interest for members of your Association.

Name _____ Class _____
Street No. _____
County _____ Zip NO. _____
City _____ State _____

Enclosed is my check for \$5.00 for 1969--70 Alumni Association dues.

Items of interest for Newsletter _____

Return this form to: Salisbury State College,
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